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1. THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE TO DATE OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. STORIES ON MARCH 29 AND 30 DETAILED THE POSITIONS OF THE VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS ON AMERASINGHE'S RETENTION OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY. ONE PAPER QUOTED THE PERUVIAN DELEGATE AS SAYING THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WANTED A "FREE HAND" TO EXPLOIT UNDERSEA RICHES. ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF CONTROL SO THAT ALL OF MANKIND COULD BENEFIT FROM THE OCEAN'S WEALTH WOULD BE THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE CONFERENCE, THE PERUVIAN SAID.

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2. "EL PAIS" OF MARCH 30 IN THE TAIL END OF ITS STORY SAID THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR "THREATENED" THAT IF THE IMPASSE OVER UNDERSEA MINING AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES CONTINUED, HIS COUNTRY WOULD BEGIN THE EXPLOITATION OF THE DEEP SEAS. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE OTHER DEVELOPED NATIONS ASSERTED A SIMILAR POSITION, "ALTHOUGH WITH MORE DIPLOMACY." STABLER

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